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MEMORANDUM FOR SUPPORT BRANCH

ATTENTION: [REDACTED] 25X1A

SUBJECT: Disposition of FEA Reports on Political, Economic and Related Matters

REFERENCE: (a) Memorandum, 18 June 1946 from Support Branch.  
(b) Memorandum, 20 June 1946 from Information Branch.

1. In compliance with reference (a) and (b) I discussed subject matter with the following persons in the Office of Naval Intelligence: Lt. Comdr. Brewington, Naval Records and Library; Captain Helmick, Chief, Administrative Branch; Captain Murphy, Chief, Foreign Branch; Captain Rochefort, Chief, Research and Records Group, Foreign Branch.

2. It was their consensus of opinion that ONI would not be interested in obtaining a file of the subject FEA reports for the following reasons:

- a. Lack of storage space to keep the files intact;
- b. Inadequate personnel to sort them for incorporation with files of individual foreign desks;
- c. A very nominal interest of ONI in economic intelligence during peacetime.

3. In view of the foregoing ONI feels that their requirements as regards such FEA reports would be met by having access to this material in some other agency. It is understood that the State Department and the Central Reports Staff have requested two copies of all these reports and the Military Intelligence Division, War Department, has requested one complete file. Accordingly, it is suggested that the Central Reports Staff furnish ONI with an index of the material to facilitate their use of it.

4. The following reports are of particular interest to me because of their treatment of the general subject of economic intelligence. I would appreciate receiving a copy of each of them.

<u>REPORT NO.</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>CLASSIFICATION</u>
INT-2	Sources of Economic Intelligence	Restricted
INT-4	Suggestions to Intelligence Officers	Restricted

<u>REPORT NO.</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>CLASSIFICATION</u>
INT-5	Economic Intelligence Manual (A Guide to What the Board of Economic Warfare Needs to Know)	Restricted
INT-5 Supplement ES-BA-54	Pattern for Obtaining Information on Individual Plants	Restricted
NI-AH-55	The War Economy and Armament Board of the German High Command and Its Economic Activities in Occupied Countries	Confidential
RR-1	Leakage of Information Through Insurance Operations	Confidential
RR-2	The War Economics and Armament Office of the German High Command	Confidential
RR-5	The Organization "Todt"	Restricted
UN-23	Economic Clauses of Armistice Agreements	Confidential
	An Economic Program for India (Summary of the recommendations for a unified economic program prepared by the Beyster Engineering Corp. for the Board)	-----
UN-164	Trade Development and Economic Warfare Policies	-----
ENG-119	Analysis of Dispersion of Industries in Axis Europe	Confidential

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